



**South Coast
Air Quality
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District**



Tree Planting Partnership

Funding Opportunity for Cities and Counties

Trees play an important role in reducing air pollution, and also help reduce energy use by providing much-needed shade on hot days.

By partnering with cities and counties, one of AQMD's Governing Board's "Helping Hand" Initiatives aims to create healthy urban forests that will assist us in reducing greenhouse gas and other pollutants. This Tree Partnership is open to cities and counties throughout the four counties we serve: Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino and Riverside

- Match funding available from the AQMD for "additional" tree planting.
- Applications will be accepted for two month period beginning June 5, 2009, and will close on July 31, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.
- One important goal of the Tree Partnership is to provide employment opportunities for students and provide educational outreach for the surrounding communities.
- Two voluntary applicant Workshops for the Tree Partnership will be held at 9:30 a.m. on June 30 and July 17, 2009 at AQMD headquarters.
- Program announcement can be found at <http://www.aqmd.gov/aqmd/funding.html>

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